

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An assembly [(1)] comprising:

a tubeless tire [(10)] mounted on a mounting rim [(20)], [(this)] the tubeless tire having two beads [(11)] designed to cooperate with the mounting rim [(20)] comprising edges for limiting [(the)] an axial distance between the beads of the tire, [(this)] the tubeless tire having furthermore a crown [(13)] and sidewalls [(12)] connecting the beads [(11)] to the crown, [(this)] the tubeless tire defining with the mounting rim [(20)] a cavity; and

a toric body ~~(30)-toric-in-form~~ placed in said cavity and defining, when the tubeless tire is inflated, [(a)] an inner cavity inside said toric body [(30)] and an outer cavity with the tubeless tire, the inner and outer cavities intercommunicating in such a way that the toric body [(30)] is not subject to any inflation force in normal use [(i.e.)] when the tubeless tire is inflated to [(its)] a utilization pressure [(I)], [(this)] said toric body [(30)] comprising a skin [(31)], of resilient elastomeric material capable of deformation, reinforced by a carcass reinforcement [(311)] anchored to two inextensible circumferential reinforcement structures [(33)], whose internal diameter is less than [(the)] a maximum diameter of the mounting rim [(20)], [(this)] the carcass reinforcement [(311)] being capable of withstanding [(the)] forces applied by an inflation pressure ~~corresponding to the~~ equal to a rated inflation pressure of the tubeless tire inside which [(the)] said toric body [(30)] is placed,

wherein in the presence of a puncture [(100)] in the tubeless tire, the skin [(31)] deforms, at least locally and virtually instantaneously, in order to block at least temporarily the puncture [(100)] so as to limit, at least temporarily, the loss of inflation pressure in the outer

cavity between the tubeless tire and [[the]] said toric body, and to ensure transition to a state of equilibrium in which [[the]] said toric body [[(30)]] is deformed and serves as a support for the tubeless tire [[(10)]] after complete loss of pressure in the outer cavity;

wherein said toric body comprises a framework placed inside said toric body and independent of said toric body, said framework having the function of causing said toric body to adopt a form defining an inner cavity volume at least equal to one third of a maximum cavity volume defined by the tubeless tire and the mounting rim; and

wherein the framework comprises at least one circumferential band of a rigidity appropriate for imparting to said toric body a circumferential length appropriate to said toric body and a plurality of bows firmly connected to said at least one circumferential band, said plurality of bows imparting their shape to said toric body in a direction transverse to the at least one circumferential band.

2. (Currently amended) The assembly [[(1)]] according to claim 1, wherein [[the]] said toric body [[(30)]] is a closed torus provided with at least one opening for communication between the inner and outer cavities.

3. (Currently amended) The assembly [[(1)]] according to claim 1, wherein [[the]] said toric body [[(30)]] is a torus which is open substantially axially between [[the]] inextensible circumferential reinforcement structures [[(33)]] of said toric body.

4. (Currently amended) The assembly [[(1)]] according to claim 1, wherein the carcass reinforcement [[(311)]] of [[the]] said toric body [[(30)]] comprises at least two plies each formed of a plurality of reinforcement elements, in the form of textile cords or cables,

forming, in ~~[[the]]~~ a radially outermost part of ~~[[the]]~~ said toric body, angles of at least 25° with ~~[[the]]~~ a circumferential direction, the plurality of reinforcement elements of the at least two plies being crossed over one another.

5. (Currently amended) The assembly ~~[[1]]~~ according to claim 4, wherein the reinforcements of the carcass reinforcement ~~[[311]]~~ of ~~[[the]]~~ said toric body ~~[[30]]~~ are cords or cables of aromatic polyamide.

6. (Currently amended) The assembly ~~[[1]]~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said toric body ~~[[30]]~~ comprises a crown part ~~[[34]]~~ radially towards ~~[[the]]~~ an outside, said crown part comprising a reinforcement structure ~~[[341]]~~ formed of a plurality of reinforcements in the form of continuous or discontinuous cords or cables.

7. (Currently amended) The assembly ~~[[1]]~~ according to claim 6, wherein the reinforcement structure of the crown part ~~(34) of the~~ of said toric body ~~[[30]]~~ comprises a plurality of reinforcements disposed in a direction forming an angle of at most 10° with ~~[[the]]~~ a circumferential direction.

8.-21. (Cancelled).